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Population and Migration

NEW BOOKS

CUMMINGS, J. *Negro population, 1790-1915*. (Washington: Bureau of the Census. 1918. Pp. 844.)

This volume recently issued by the Bureau of the Census contains the most complete statistical presentation of material bearing on the Negroes ever published. After the completion of the data in the twelfth census the well known Bulletin 8 was prepared by Professor Willcox and Dr. DuBois. This bulletin has been up to date the greatest standby of all students of the Negro problem. When the statistics of the thirteenth census became available a brief bulletin on the Negro population of the United States, 1910, was issued which consisted largely of a collection of all the data relating to Negroes scattered throughout the volumes of the thirteenth census reports. The present publication not only brings together all the statistics on the Negroes that have ever been published by the census but adds to them a very large amount of data, by counties, that have never been available before, as well as interpretive text which is a model of thoroughness and lucidity.

The report consists of seven parts as follows: (1) Growth and geographic distribution, 1790-1910; (2) Migratory displacement and segregation; (3) Physical characteristics; (4) Vital statistics; (5) Educational and social statistics; (6) Economic statistics; (7) General tables. The mere enumeration of these parts shows that the subject has been treated from a number of different points of view and also that the material is arranged with a view to a logical presentation of facts rather than in a manner, not unusual to census publications, of following the order of the questions in the schedules rather than attempting logical arrangement. There is a chapter in the second part on Urbanization which is highly significant; in part 4 there is a chapter on Fertility based on the proportion of children to women of child-bearing age; and part 5 contains a chapter on the delinquent, defective, and dependent classes.

The report is a vast storehouse of information prepared with great care and the ripe scholarship characteristic of the author. It is illustrated by a number of maps and diagrams which in themselves present an interesting feature, for they are a distinct departure from the traditional methods of graphic presentation and are as effective as they are original. An interesting feature of the report is that the tabulations were prepared by a corps of Negro clerks working under the direction of three members of their own race, Robert A. Pelham, Charles E. Hall, and William Jennifer.

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- HOFFMAN, F. L. *The mortality from degenerative diseases*. (Newark, N. J.: Prudential Ins. Co. 1918. Pp. 12.)
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- JENNINGS, H. J. *The coming economic crisis*. (London: Hutchinson & Co. 1918. Pp. 136. 3s. 6d.)
- LEDBETTER, E. E. *The Slovaks of Cleveland, with some general information on the race*. (Cleveland: Americanization Committee. 1918. Pp. 32. 25c.)
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- POPENOE, P. and JOHNSON, R. H. *Applied eugenics*. (New York: Macmillan. 1918. Pp. 459. \$2.10.)
- REUTER, E. B. *The mulatto in the United States; including a study of the role of mixed-blood races throughout the world*. (Boston: Badger. 1918. Pp. 417. \$2.50.)
- DE ROUX, LE MARQUIS. *L'état et la natalité*. (Paris: Nouvelle Librairie Nationale. 1918.)
- SAVORGAN, F. *Le problème de la population après la guerre*. (Bologna: N. Zanichelli. 1918. Pp. 11.)
- SCHROEDER, T. *List of references on birth control*. (New York: H. W. Wilson Co. 1918. Pp. 52.)
- WOODSON, C. G. *A century of negro migration*. (Washington: Assoc. for Study of Negro Life and Hist. 1918. Pp. 221. \$1.)
- Annual report for 1916 of the registrar-general of births, marriages, and deaths*. Cd. 8869. (London: Wyman. 1918. 5s.)
- Birth statistics for the registration area of the United States, 1916*. (Washington: Bureau of the Census. 1918. Pp. 96. 20c.)

Social Problems and Reforms

NEW BOOKS

- BARNES, H. E. *A history of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of the state of New Jersey: analytical and documentary*. (Trenton, N. J.: MacCrellish and Quigley Co. 1918. Pp. 654.)
- This thorough analysis of the penal system of New Jersey is of more than local interest. "The fact that New Jersey experimented with practically all the chief types of penal institutions which have been tried in this country" makes an account of their development of general value. The book is, moreover, a scientific study made in the light of modern political and social science. It constitutes volume II of the New Jersey Prison Inquiry Commission report of 1917.